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ABSTRACT

The first part of this directory of National Library Service (NLS) resources for the blind and physically handicapped lists NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies, arranged alphabetically by state. The information for each library includes its address, telephone and fax numbers, librarian, hours of operation, book and special collections, assistive devices, special services, and publications; Internet addresses are also included for some of the libraries. Other library resources at the national level are listed in the second part of the directory, arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates address, telephone and numbers, contact person, hours of operation, eligibility requirements, book collection, subject coverage, reading levels, distribution policy, and catalog availability. Two appendices give NLS network library statistics for FY 1994 on readership and circulation according to medium (recorded disc, braille, and recorded cassette) and on budget, staff, and collections. (AEF)

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and in audio-recorded format. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and eighty-six subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at $1^{7}/_{8}$ and $^{15}/_{16}$ ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillow speakers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. Direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories, and possessions unless they are American citizens; however, international interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups that are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations in this directory are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

Contents

How to use the directory

Beginning on page 1, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in March 1995; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1994. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to August 1995.

Beginning on page 56, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

Free copies of this directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting:

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Alabama Public Library Service
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130
Bulk mail: **6030 Monticello Drive**

Telephone: (334) 213-3906
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (334) 213-3900
Fax: (334) 213-3993
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; paperless braille device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36202
Bulk mail: **108 East 10th Street**

Telephone: (205) 237-8501
Fax: (205) 238-0474
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
Bulk mail: **212 West Burdeshaw Street**
Dothan, AL 36303

Telephone: (334) 793-9767
TDD: (334) 793-9767
Fax: (334) 793-6645
Librarian: Ms. Myrtis Merrow
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M & T; 9:00–6:00, W–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: **915 Monroe Street, SW**
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981
TDD: (205) 532-5968
Fax: (205) 532-5994
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35160

Telephone: (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288
In-WATS: 800-848-4722
Fax: (205) 761-3337
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive home video collection; reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; textbooks in special format
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; Franklin talking dictionary; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 River Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
TDD: (205) 345-3994
Fax: (205) 752-8300
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

Alaska

Regional Library

Alaska State Library
Talking Book Center *
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 269-6575
TDD: (907) 269-6575
Fax: (907) 269-6580
Internet: patm@muskox.alaska.edu
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Alaska native-language material; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-caption decoder; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library *
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
Fax: (602) 255-4312
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Ms. Linda A. Montgomery
Machine agency: Mr. David Whittall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

Telephone: (501) 682-1155
In-WATS: 800-960-9270
Fax: (501) 682-1529
Internet: jhall@comp.uark.edu
Serves: Arkansas
Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Northwest
Ozarks Regional Library
217 East Dickson Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Telephone: (501) 442-6253
Fax: (501) 442-6254
Librarian: Ms. Rachel Anne Ames
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; large print software; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour
Publications: Patron newsletter

Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
61 South Eighth Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Telephone: (501) 783-0229
TDD: (501) 783-5129
Fax: (501) 782-8571
Librarian: Ms. Kelly Hamlin
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; videos; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Northeast
Crowley Ridge Regional Library
315 West Oak
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Telephone: (501) 935-2114
Fax: (501) 935-7987
Librarian: Mrs. Ruth Ball
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Compact-disc player; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71753
Bulk mail: **220 East Main**

Telephone: (501) 234-1991
Librarian: Ms. Christine McDonald
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F; 9:00–12:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

California Southern California

Regional Library

Braille Institute Library Services * #
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029-3594
Bulk mail: **4205 Melrose Avenue**

Telephone: (213) 663-1111, ext. 500 and (213) 660-3880
In-WATS: 800-808-2555
TDD: (213) 660-3880
Fax: (213) 663-0867
Serves: San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties
Librarian: Dr. Henry C. Chang
Machine agency: Mr. Fekade Tadesse
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
California State Library
P.O. Box 942837
Sacramento, CA 94237-0001
Bulk mail: **900 N Street**
Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 654-0640
In-WATS: 800-952-5666
Fax: (916) 654-1119
Internet: btbl@library.ca.gov
Serves: Northern and Central California
Librarian: Ms. Donine Hedrick
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 9:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Colorado

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Library for the Blind
Fresno County Public Library
Ted Wills Community Center
770 North San Pablo
Fresno, CA 93728-3640

Telephone: (209) 488-3217
In-WATS: 800-742-1011
TDD: (209) 488-1642
Fax: (209) 488-1971
Internet: djanzen@class.org
Librarian: Ms. Deborah Janzen
Hours: 10:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped
San Francisco Public Library
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94115-2090

Telephone: (415) 292-2022
Librarian: Mr. Martin Magid
Hours: 1:00–6:00, M, Th, F; 10:00–6:00, T–W
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machine and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

Regional Library

Colorado Talking Book Library *
180 Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80226-8097

Telephone: (303) 727-9277
In-WATS: 800-685-2136
Fax: (303) 727-9281
Internet: bgoral@csn.org
Serves: Colorado
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral
Machine agency: Ms. Charmayne Wood
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local and regional subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library * #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (203) 566-2151
In-WATS: 800-842-4516
Fax: (203) 566-6669
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Ms. Carol A. Taylor
Machine agency: Mr. Edward Mastronunzio
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
43 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748
In-WATS: 800-282-8676
TDD: (302) 739-4748
Fax: (302) 739-6787
Internet: norman@kentnet.dtcc.edu
Serves: Delaware
Librarian: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Machine agency: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
901 G Street NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142
TDD: (202) 727-2145
Fax: (202) 727-1129
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services * #
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
Bulk mail: **Florida Regional Library**
Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 239-6000
In-WATS: 800-226-6075
TDD: 800-226-6075
Fax: (904) 239-6069
Internet: weberd@mail.firn.edu
Serves: Florida
Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber
Machine agency: Mr. Jose Santana
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette and in braille; Spanish-language books; books on computer disk
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
Manatee County Central Library
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard West
Bradenton, FL 34205-7599

Telephone: (941) 749-7114
TDD: (941) 742-5951
Fax: (941) 749-7191
Librarian: Mr. Frederick Duda
Hours: 10:00–6:00, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (407) 633-1810 and (407) 633-1811
TDD: (407) 633-1811
Fax: (407) 633-1838
Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M, W, Th, F; 9:00–7:30, T
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; page turner; optical character reader
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; machine repair; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (305) 357-7555 and (305) 357-7413
TDD: (305) 357-7413
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Kelly
Hours: 12:00–6:00, M & Th; 10:00–6:00, T–W; 10:00–5:00, F; 10:00–2:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Book discussion groups; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
1755 Edgewood Avenue West Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Telephone: (904) 765-5588
TDD: (904) 768-7822
Fax: (904) 768-7404
Internet: Arthurs@mail.firn.edu
Librarian: Ms. Susan V. Arthur
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; talking book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Pinellas Talking Book
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
12345 Starkey Road, Suite L
Largo, FL 34643-2611

Telephone: (813) 538-9567
TDD: (813) 538-8949
Fax: (813) 531-5071
Internet: carlsog@mail.firn.edu
Librarian: Mr. Greg Carlson
Hours: 10:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits
Assistive devices: Braille embosser, closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; talking book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Book Library of Dade and Monroe Counties
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138-4890

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Fax: (305) 757-5237
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collection: Books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Lee County Talking Books Library
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5–6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

Telephone: (813) 995-2665
In-WATS: 800-854-8195
Fax: (813) 995-1681
Librarian: Ms. Ann Bradley
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Assistive devices coordinator; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Orange County Library System
Talking Book Section
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone: (407) 425-4694, ext. 421 or 422
TDD: (407) 425-5668
Fax: (407) 425-4694, ext. 428
Librarian: Ms. Debora Lisle
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment

West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

Telephone: (904) 435-1760
Fax: (904) 432-9582
Librarian: Ms. Martha L. Lazor
Hours: 8:00–5:00, T–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader

Georgia

Talking Books
Palm Beach County Library Annex
7950 Central Industrial Drive, Suite 104
Riviera Beach, FL 33404-9947

Telephone: (407) 845-4600
Fax: (407) 845-4640
Librarian: Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Hillsborough County Talking Book Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System
900 North Ashley Drive
Tampa, FL 33602-3788

Telephone: (813) 273-3609
TDD: (813) 273-3610
Fax: (813) 273-3641
Internet: myers@mail.firn.edu or jasiek@mail.firn.edu
Librarian: Mr. Kurt Jasielonis
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Regional Library

Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1150 Murphy Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
In-WATS: 800-248-6701
Fax: (404) 756-4618
Internet: dsnair@mordred.gatech.edu
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Mr. Dale Snair
Machine agency: Ms. Emily Yeh
Hours: 8:00–4:45, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; compact-disc player
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Subregional Libraries

Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (912) 431-2920
Fax: (912) 430-4020
Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Closed-caption decoder; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services; volunteer recorded local magazines and newspaper
Publications: Patron newsletter

Athens Talking Book Center
Athens-Clarke County Regional Library
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606

Telephone: (706) 613-3655
TDD: (706) 613-3655
In-WATS: 800-531-2063
Fax: (706) 613-3660
Internet: jlwright@uga.cc.uga.edu
Librarian: Ms. Janet Wright
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (706) 821-2625
Fax: (706) 724-5403
Internet: wanda_j_calhoun@solinet.net
Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint
Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–F; 9:00–5:30, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
Shotwell and Monroe Streets
Bainbridge, GA 31717

Telephone: (912) 248-2680
In-WATS: 800-795-2680
TDD: (912) 248-2665
Fax: (912) 248-2670
Librarian: Ms. Susan Whittle
Hours: 10:00–7:00, M; 9:00–6:00, T–F; 10:00–4:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; public access computer; optical character reader
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, GA 31523

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Librarian: Mrs. Betty Ransom
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Talking Book Center
1120 Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31906-2800

Telephone: (706) 649-0780, ext. 22 or 23
In-WATS: 800-652-0782
TDD: (706) 649-0974
Fax: (706) 649-1914
Internet: gcv001@solinet.net
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Bowen
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oconee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
801 Bellevue Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040

Telephone: (912) 275-5382
In-WATS: 800-453-5541
Fax: (912) 275-5381
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Fries
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign language
Assistive devices: Compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Chestatee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
127 North Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone: (404) 535-5738
In-WATS: 800-260-1598
Fax: (404) 532-4305
Librarian: Ms. Sandra Whitmer
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

LaFayette Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
305 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728

Telephone: (706) 638-2992
Fax: (706) 638-4028
Librarian: Mr. Charles Stubblefield
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201

Telephone: (912) 744-0877
In-WATS: 800-805-7613
TDD: (912) 744-0877
Fax: (912) 742-3161
Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; weekly cassette newspaper

Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway
Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (706) 236-4618
In-WATS: 800-207-5757
TDD: (706) 236-4618
Fax: (706) 236-4605
Librarian: Ms. Diana Mills
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
CEL Regional Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31499

Telephone: (912) 652-3644
In-WATS: 800-342-4455
TDD: (912) 652-3600
Fax: (912) 652-3638
Librarian: Ms. Linda Stokes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
South Georgia Regional Library
300 Woodrow Wilson Drive
Valdosta, GA 31602-2532

Telephone: (912) 333-5210
Fax: (912) 245-6483
Librarian: Ms. Sharon Bernstein
Hours: 7:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services; local newspaper on cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Hawaii

Regional Library

Hawaii State Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 733-8444
In-WATS: 800-559-4096
TDD: (808) 733-8444
Fax: (808) 733-8449
Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Machine agency: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Hours: 9:30–4:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 472-6417 and (671) 472-8264
Fax: (671) 477-9777
Librarian: Ms. Annie Mafnas
Hours: 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W, & F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Talking Book Library *
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
TDD: 800-377-1363
Fax: (208) 334-4016
Internet: ksalmon@suitea.isl.lib.id.us
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Machine agency: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; films, videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608-1591

Telephone: (312) 746-9210
In-WATS: 800-331-2351
Fax: (312) 746-9192
Serves: Illinois, braille readers in Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Perkis, acting
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara Perkis
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
511 Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-455-2665
TDD: (618) 985-8375
Fax: (618) 985-4211
Librarian: Ms. Kristi Barnes
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter

Chicago Public Library
Talking Book Center
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Telephone: (312) 746-9200
In-WATS: 800-757-4654
Fax: (312) 746-9192
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: **220 West 23rd Avenue**

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
In-WATS: 800-747-3137
Fax: (309) 799-7916
Librarian: Ms. Karen Odean
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Voices of Vision
Talking Book Center
DuPage Library System
127 South First Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Telephone: (708) 208-0398
In-WATS: 800-227-0625
Fax: (708) 208-0399
Internet: y-rusch@dupagels.lib.il.us
Librarian: Ms. Yvonne Rusch
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille transcription software; braille writer; compact-disc player
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Indiana

Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center
Alliance Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4110
In-WATS: 800-426-0709
Fax: (309) 353-8281
Internet: hitbc@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us
Librarian: Ms. LaRae Muselman
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translations software; compact-disc player
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

River Road Talking Book Service
Alliance Library System
515 York
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
In-WATS: 800-537-1274
TDD: (217) 224-6619
Fax: (217) 224-9818
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; cassette-recorded radio plays
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Regional Library

Indiana State Library
Special Services Division * #
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
TDD: (317) 232-7763
Fax: (317) 232-3728
Internet: lbph@statelib.lib.in.us
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Machine agency: Ms. Lisa Thomas
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library
Fifth at Lafayette
Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Fax: (812) 379-1275
Librarian: Ms. Wilma J. Perry
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 46
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Ciancio
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Music on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Publications: Patron newsletter; music catalog

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 South East Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Fax: (812) 428-8215
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 1323 or 1243
TDD: (219) 769-3541
Fax: (219) 769-0690
Librarian: Mrs. Joanne Sorich
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; large print catalog

Iowa

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind * #
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Telephone: (515) 281-1333
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
TDD: (515) 281-1355
Fax: (515) 281-1378
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Mr. R. Creig Slayton (Director)
Machine agency: Mr. R. Creig Slayton (Director)
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books; textbooks; children's books; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library *
Kansas Talking Book Service
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (316) 343-7124
In-WATS: 800-362-0699
Fax: (316) 343-7124
Internet: ksst16lb@ink.org
Serves: Kansas
Librarian: Ms. Patti Lang
Machine agency: Ms. Patti Lang
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Czech language cassettes; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (316) 792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
Fax: (316) 792-5495
Librarian: Ms. Joanita Doll-Masden
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's large print books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (316) 663-5441, ext. 7
In-WATS: 800-234-0529, ext. 4
Fax: (316) 663-1215
Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

Manhattan Public Library
Juliette and Poyntz
Manhattan, KS 66502

Telephone: (913) 776-4741
In-WATS: 800-432-2796
Fax: (913) 776-1545
Librarian: Ms. Marion Rice
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Book talks; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
2 Washington Square, P.O. Box 446
Norton, KS 67654-0446

Telephone: (913) 877-5148
TDD: (913) 877-5148 or 800-432-2858
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
Fax: (913) 877-5697
Internet: nwks1lb@ink.org
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 Southwest 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604

Telephone: (913) 231-0571
In-WATS: 800-432-2925
TDD: (913) 233-2377
Fax: (913) 233-2055
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Bundy
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Section
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 262-0611
In-WATS: 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
Fax: (316) 262-4540
Librarian: Ms. Betty C. Spriggs
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier; reading machine
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602

Telephone: (502) 564-8704
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
Fax: (502) 564-5773
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel
Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Compact-disc player
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Street
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (606) 491-7610
Librarian: Ms. Alice Manchikes
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes

Talking Book Library
Louisville Free Public Library
301 York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 574-1625
TDD: (502) 574-1621
Fax: (502) 574-1657
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette books, newspaper, and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Louisiana

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library * #
Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
760 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943
In-WATS: 800-543-4702
Fax: (504) 342-3547
Internet: janjier@pelican.state.lib.la.us
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Mrs. Jennifer Anjier
Machine agency: Mr. Michael Acosta
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large print material

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Maine State Library
State House Station 64
Augusta, ME 04333-0064

Telephone: (207) 287-5650 and (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106
Fax: (207) 287-5624
Serves: Maine
Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis
Machine agency: Mr. James Cram
Hours: 7:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: French-language large-print books; local subjects and authors
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
415 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201-3603

Telephone: (410) 333-2668
In-WATS: 800-964-9209
TDD: (410) 333-8679 and 800-934-2541
Fax: (410) 333-2095
Internet: el52@umail.umd.edu
Serves: Maryland
Librarian: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Machine agency: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; large-print children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; magnifier; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Special Needs Library
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 897-2212
TDD: (301) 897-2217
Fax: (301) 897-2214
Librarian: Ms. Charlette Stinnett
Hours: 10:00–6:00, M & Th; 12:30–8:30, T; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's books; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; page turner; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Book Center
Prince George's County Memorial Library
6530 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782-2008

Telephone: (301) 779-2570
Fax: (301) 699-0122
Librarian: Ms. Judy Walsh
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille duplicator; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02172

Telephone: (617) 972-7240
In-WATS: 800-852-3133
Fax: (617) 926-2027
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; volunteer services
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square
Worcester, MA 01608-2074

Telephone: (508) 799-1730 and (508) 799-1661
In-WATS: 800-762-0085
TDD: (508) 799-1731
Fax: (508) 799-1734
Librarian: Mr. James Izatt
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Films, videos; books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**
Lansing, MI 48909

Telephone: (517) 373-1590
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
Fax: (517) 373-5865
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Finnish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
Fax: (517) 354-3939
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
Bulk mail: **4135 Washtenaw Avenue**
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645

Telephone: (313) 971-6059
Fax: (313) 971-3892
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits; children's print/braille books; videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print collection

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038-1140

Telephone: (810) 286-1580
TDD: (810) 286-9940
Fax: (810) 286-0634
Librarian: Ms. Linda Champion
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; descriptive videos; children's large-print books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (810) 732-1120
Fax: (810) 732-1715
Internet: cnash@genesee.freenet.org or ppeterso@genesee.freenet.org
Librarian: Ms. Carolyn Nash
Hours: 9:00–8:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
775 Ball Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1307

Telephone: (616) 336-3262
TDD: (616) 336-3262
Fax: (616) 336-3256
Librarian: Ms. Linda Hilton
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; compact-disc player
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
TDD: (906) 228-7697
Fax: (906) 228-5627
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 8:45–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
635 Ottawa Street
Muskegon, MI 49442

Telephone: (616) 724-6257
TDD: (616) 722-4103
Fax: (616) 724-6675
Librarian: Miss Linda G. Clapp
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille; large print
Special collections: Braille; children's print/ braille books; music cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; demonstration products collection; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of large print materials; patron newsletter

Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1200 North Telegraph, Dept. 482
Pontiac, MI 48341-0482

Telephone: (810) 858-5050
TDD: (810) 452-2247
Fax: (810) 452-9145
Librarian: Ms. Betty Ramey
Hours: 10:00–9:00, M & W; 10:00–5:30, T & Th; 10:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blue Water Library Federation
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (810) 982-3600
In-WATS: 800-272-8570
Fax: (810) 987-7327
Librarian: Mr. Bryon Sitler
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
322 Sixth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Telephone: (616) 922-4824
TDD: (616) 922-4843
Fax: (616) 922-4836
Librarian: Mrs. Carol Hubbell
Hours: 9:00–5:30, T–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Catalog of cassette books

Michigan Wayne County Only

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184

Telephone: (313) 274-2600
TDD: (313) 326-3008
Fax: (313) 326-3008
Internet: pklemans@tln.lib.mi.us
Serves: Wayne County, Michigan
Librarian: Ms. Pat Klemans
Machine agency: Ms. Pat Klemans
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
Special collections: Books on compact disc; children's books in large print; descriptive video; films, videos; foreign-language instructional cassettes; local and regional subjects and authors; reference materials
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; Eschenbach optic tests kits; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of commercially produced cassettes; catalog of large-print books

Subregional Library

Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
121 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Telephone: (313) 224-0580
TDD: (313) 224-0584
Fax: (313) 965-1977
Librarian: Ms. Deborah Evans
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Braille; children's books; descriptive videos; films, videos; reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform braille duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
P.O. Box 68, Highway 298
Faribault, MN 55021

Telephone: (507) 332-3279
In-WATS: 800-722-0550
Fax: (507) 332-3260
Internet: 0999mab@informns.k12.mn.us
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Walton
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette; textbooks in braille; children's books in braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; volunteer produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print materials

Machine-Lending Agency

Audio Services
Communication Center
2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840

Telephone: (612) 642-0513
In-WATS: 800-652-9000
Fax: (612) 642-0473
Attention: Ms. Ellie Sevdy (acting)

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission * #
Talking Book and Braille Services
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206

Telephone: (601) 354-7208
In-WATS: 800-446-0892
TDD: (601) 354-6411
Fax: (601) 354-6077 (call (601) 354-7208 before transmitting)
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: Ms. Rahye Puckett
Machine agency: Ms. Rahye Puckett
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387
Bulk mail: **600 West Main**
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (314) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
TDD: 800-347-1379
Fax: (314) 526-2985
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Machine agency: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille, cassette books, and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Montana

Regional Library

Montana Talking Book Library *
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
TDD: (406) 444-5431
Fax: (406) 444-5612
Internet: sljarvie@wln.com
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Ms. Sandra Jarvie
Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *
Talking Book and Braille Service
The Atrium
1200 N Street, Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68508-2023

Telephone: (402) 471-4038
In-WATS: 800-742-7691
TDD: (402) 471-4014
Fax: (402) 471-6244
Internet: doertli@neon.nlc.state.ne.us
Serves: Nebraska
Librarian: Mr. David Oertli
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Jacobsen
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille (limited); children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada State Library and Archives *
Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV 89710

Telephone: (702) 687-5154
In-WATS: 800-922-9334
TDD: (702) 687-8338
Fax: (702) 687-8311
Internet: putnam@equinox.unr.edu
Serves: Nevada
Librarian: Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam
Machine agency: Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Las Vegas-Clark County Library
Talking Book Program
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 733-1925
Fax: (702) 733-1567
Librarian: Mrs. Ann Langevin
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Radio reading service

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library *
Library Services to Persons with Disabilities
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3852

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
In-WATS: 800-491-4200
Fax: (603) 226-2907 (Jan–May and Sept–Dec); (603) 271-6826 (June–Aug)
Internet: talking@lilac.nhsl.lib.nh.us or eikeim@lilac.nhsl.lib.nh.us
Serves: New Hampshire
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim
Machine agency: Ms. Eileen Keim
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped * #
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
CN 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501

Telephone: (609) 292-6450
In-WATS: 800-792-8322 (English)
800-582-5945 (Spanish)
TDD: (609) 633-7250
Fax: (609) 530-6384
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: Ms. Vianne Connor
Machine agency: Ms. Christine Lisiecki
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Print reference collection; films, videos; local subjects and authors; children's books; descriptive videos; foreign language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; large-print catalog

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico State Library *
Talking Book Library
325 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Telephone: (505) 827-3830
In-WATS: 800-456-5515
Fax: (505) 827-3888
Serves: New Mexico
Librarian: Mr. John Brewster
Machine agency: Ms. Teresa Rodriquez
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Talking Book and Braille Library * #
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
In-WATS: 800-342-3688 and 800-342-3111
TDD: (518) 474-7121
Fax: (518) 474-5786
Internet: jane@vmsl.nysed.gov
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers
Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device for Internet and State Library access
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron and school newsletters

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
The New York Public Library
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-4211

Telephone: (212) 206-5400
TDD: (212) 206-5458
Fax: (212) 206-5418
Internet: lqb3223@is2.nyu.edu
Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Mr. Louis Berkel
Machine agency: Mr. Louis Berkel
Hours: 10:00–4:00, M; 1:00–5:00, T, F, & Sat; 1:00–7:00, Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Books Plus
Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713

Telephone: (516) 286-1600
(516) 286-4685 (answering service)
TDD: (516) 286-4546
Fax: (516) 286-1647
Internet: lbph@ccmail.sunysb.edu
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
TDD: (516) 579-8585
Fax: (516) 481-4777
Internet: nlspls1@transit.nyser.net or nlspls2@transit.nyser.net
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Puryear (acting)
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; home visits

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Library of North Carolina * #
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
In-WATS: 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
TDD: (919) 733-1462
Fax: (919) 733-6910
Serves: North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina
Librarian: Mr. Charles H. Fox
Machine agency: Mr. Charles H. Fox
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

North Dakota

Regional Library

Talking Book Library
North Dakota State Library
604 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

Telephone: (701) 328-1477
In-WATS: 800-843-9948
TDD: 800-892-8622
FAX: (701) 328-2040
Serves: North Dakota
Librarian: Ms. Stella Cone
Hours: 8:00–5:00 M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Machine-Lending Agency

North Dakota School for the Blind
Attn: Betty Bender
500 Stanford Road
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Telephone: (701) 795-2700
Attention: Ms. Betty Bender

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6074
In-WATS: 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-6072
Serves: Ohio south of Columbus
Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos, local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed circuit-TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Cleveland Public Library
17121 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44110-4406

Telephone: (216) 623-2911
In-WATS: 800-362-1262
Fax: (216) 623-7036
Internet: lbphmgr1@library.cpl.org
Serves: 55 northern counties of Ohio
Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43266-0334
Bulk mail: **65 South Front Street**
Columbus, OH 43215-4163

Telephone: (614) 644-6895
In-WATS: 800-686-1531
Fax: (614) 466-3584
Attention: Ms. Judith Bow

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833
In-WATS: 800-523-0288
TDD: (405) 521-4672
Fax: (405) 521-4582
Serves: Oklahoma
Librarian: Ms. Geraldine Adams
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Adams
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc players; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech-output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Tulsa City-County Library System
Special Services
1520 North Hartford
Tulsa, OK 74106

Telephone: (918) 596-7920 and (918) 596-7922
TDD: (918) 596-7922
Fax: (918) 596-7283
Librarian: Ms. Amy Stephens
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer-produced books

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library
Talking Book and Braille Services * #
State Library Building
Salem, OR 97310-0645

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and
(503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
TDD: (503) 378-4276
Fax: (503) 588-7119
Internet: mary.c.mohr@state.or.us
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Mary C. Mohr
Machine agency: Ms. Nancy Ripperda
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local authors and subjects
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
First Class: **P.O. Box 1194**
Philadelphia, PA 19105

Telephone: (215) 925-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
Fax: (215) 928-0856
Serves: Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, and York counties and all counties east; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Vickie Lange Collins
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille and braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech-output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
The Leonard C. Staisey Building
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
In-WATS: 800-242-0586
Fax: (412) 687-2442
Internet: clbph@clpgh.org
Serves: Western Pennsylvania
Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (809) 723-2519
In-WATS: 800-981-8008
Fax: (809) 721-8177
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Ms. Igri Enriquez
Machine agency: Ms. Igri Enriquez
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Spanish-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; paperless braille device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Rhode Island Department of State Library Services
300 Richmond Street
Providence, RI 02903-4222

Telephone: (401) 277-2726
In-WATS: 800-734-5141
TDD: (401) 277-2726
Fax: (401) 831-1131
Internet: richardlc@dsl.rhilinet.gov
Serves: Rhode Island
Librarian: Mr. Richard G. Leduc
Machine agency: Mr. Kenneth Marold
Hours: 8:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French and Italian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library *
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
301 Gervais Street
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202-0821

Telephone: (803) 737-9970
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
Fax: (803) 737-9983 or (803) 734-8676
Internet: guynell@leo.scsl.state.sc.us
Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Guynell Williams
Machine agency: Ms. Guynell Williams
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; speech output device
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library *
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3514
In-WATS: 800-423-6665 and 800-843-9948
TDD: (605) 773-4194
Fax: (605) 773-4950
Internet: danb@stlib.state.sd.us
Serves: South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Mr. Doyle Johnson
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; films, videos; Lakota Indian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; magnifier; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives * #
403 Seventh Avenue, North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
TDD: 800-342-3262
Fax: (615) 741-6471
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Machine agency: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Subject bibliographies

Texas

Regional Library

Texas State Library
Talking Book Program * #
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711
Bulk mail: **4400 B Shoal Creek Boulevard**
Austin, TX 78756

Telephone: (512) 463-5458
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
TDD: (512) 463-5449
Fax: (512) 463-5436
Internet: dale_propp@tsl.texas.gov and rue_ramirez@tsl.texas.gov
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Mr. Dale Propp
Machine agency: Mr. Dan David
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; Spanish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Division *
Program for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 300 West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Telephone: (801) 466-6363
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
Fax: (801) 533-4657
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; local subjects and authors; textbooks; books on computer diskette; encyclopedia on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries *
Special Services Unit
RD #4, Box 1870
Montpelier, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
In-WATS: 800-479-1711
Fax: (802) 828-2199
Internet: ssu@dol.state.vt.us
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: Mr. S. Francis Woods
Machine agency: Ms. Jennifer Hart
Hours: 7:45–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Special services: Volunteer-produced magazine
Publications: Catalog of large print materials

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped *
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Telephone: (809) 772-2250
Fax: (809) 772-3545
Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: Ms. Laurie Cole
Machine agency: Ms. Laurie Cole
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped * #
395 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227-3623

Telephone: (804) 371-3661
In-WATS: 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 371-3661 or 800-552-7015
Fax: (804) 371-3639
Internet: mrhalapa@leo.vsl.edu
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Machine agency: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Hours: 8:15–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Access Services
Fairfax County Public Library
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Telephone: (703) 660-6943
TDD: (703) 660-8524
Fax: (703) 768-6909
Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley
Hours: 10:00–9:00, M & W; 10:00–6:00, T, Th, & F; 10:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visit; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Alexandria Library
Talking Book Service
826 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: (703) 838-4298
TDD: (703) 838-4568
Fax: (703) 838-4614
Internet: pbates@leo.vsla.edu
Librarian: Mrs. Patricia O. Bates
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter, subject bibliographies

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Department of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 358-6333
TDD: (703) 358-6320
Fax: (703) 358-5962
Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader
Publications: Patron newsletter

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (703) 372-1144
In-WATS: 800-628-4807
TDD: (703) 372-1144
Fax: (703) 373-9411
Internet: nschiff@leo.vsla.edu
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Schiff
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4207 Victoria Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23669

Telephone: (804) 727-1900
TDD: (804) 727-1900
Fax: (804) 727-1151
Internet: snewman@leo.vsla.edu
Librarian: Ms. Mary Sue Newman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
10832 Warwick Boulevard
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (804) 591-4855 and (804) 886-7999
TDD: (804) 591-4855
Fax: (804) 591-4860
Librarian: Ms. Delphine B. Gilliam
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F & Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun (September–May only)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Roanoke City Public Library
Outreach Services
Melrose-Outreach Branch
2607 Salem Turnpike, Northwest
Roanoke, VA 24017

Telephone: (703) 981-2648
Fax: (703) 224-3030
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–W & F; 12:00–9:00, Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; Optacon

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (703) 885-6215
In-WATS: 800-995-6215
Fax: (703) 332-3906
Librarian: Mr. Oakley Pearson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Special Services Library
Virginia Beach Public Library
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (804) 464-9175
TDD: (804) 464-9175
Fax: (804) 464-6741
Librarian: Ms. Susan Head
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Talking Book and Braille Library * #
821 Lenora Street
Seattle, WA 98121-2783

Telephone: (206) 464-6930
In-WATS: 800-542-0866
TDD: (206) 464-6930
Fax: (206) 464-0247
Internet: wtbbl@spl.lib.wa.us
Serves: Washington
Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames
Machine agency: Ms. Phyllis Cairns
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's books; local subjects and authors; textbooks
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; online public access catalog; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; volunteer newsletter; outreach bulletin

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission *
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 558-4061
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 558-4066
Internet: fesenmf@mars.wvlc.wvnet.edu
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Frances Fesenmaier
Machine agency: Mr. Quincy Adams
Hours: 8:45–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kanawha County Public Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Telephone: (304) 343-4646, ext. 264
TDD: (304) 343-4646
Fax: (304) 348-6530
Librarian: Ms. Dixie Smith
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Radio reading service

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 523-9451
TDD: (304) 523-9451
Fax: (304) 522-4721
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services

Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 420-4587
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 420-4589
Librarian: Mr. Michael Hickman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind Library #
301 East Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-4894
Fax: (304) 822-3370
Librarian: Ms. Cynthia S. Johnson
Hours: 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on compact disc; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Ohio County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Fax: (304) 232-6848
Librarian: Ms. Eleanor Gibson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Telephone: (414) 286-3045
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 286-3548
Fax: (414) 286-2137
Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Marsha Valance
Machine agency: Ms. Marsha Valance
Hours: 8:15–4:45, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Illinois.
Special collections: Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library sevice from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Machine-Lending Agency

State Department of Education
Services for Visually Handicapped
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Telephone: (307) 777-7274
Attention: Mr. Kent Jensen

U.S. Citizens Abroad

U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries receive library service from:

Network Services Section
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Telephone: (202) 707-9261
In-Wats: 800-424-8567
TDD: (202) 707-0744
Fax: (202) 707-0712
Internet: nls@loc.gov
Librarian: Mr. Yealuri Rathan Raj
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839; 277-4878
Fax: (408) 277-4818
Contact person: Donna Coleman, Office Manager
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required; one-time registration fee of $25
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest, including foreign languages
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free, monthly, revolving loan
Catalog available: On cassette and in large print; free on request; quarterly newsletter announces new titles

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243-1195

Telephone: (412) 279-7316
Contact person: Sylvis Procyk
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille or large-print materials
Book collection: Braille, large print
Subjects: General interest, textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Christian Record Services, Inc.
Free Lending Library
P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68506

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
TDD: (402) 488-1902
Fax: (402) 488-7582
Contact: Richard Kaiser, Director of Special Services
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, full-vision books (print/braille) for children (including preschoolers)
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In cassette, large print; on 30-day loan

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (312) 445-3533
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental disabilities
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a $35 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, $5 for others

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
16A Meadowdale Shopping Center
Carpentersville, IL 60110-2075

Telephone: (708) 836-1400
Fax: (708) 836-1443
In-WATS: 800-318-2000
Contact person: Camille Caffarelli
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print, braille; issued irregularly; $2

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
Fax: (212) 689-3692
Contact person: Cantor Mindy J. Fliegelman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica, Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
Fax: (212) 769-6266
In-WATS: 800-284-4422
Contact person: Kenneth M. Stanley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, cassette; issued quarterly; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603-3305

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Fax: (312) 332-0780
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual and physical disabilities
Book collection: Braille, cassette, or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks, including mathematics texts; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille, 11¢ per page; charge for C-90 cassette, $1.40 or tape exchange
Catalog available: Braille catalog in standard print; free on request

Other Library Resources

Kings Tape Library for the Blind
202 West Grangeville Boulevard
Hanford, CA 93230-2951

Telephone: (209) 582-4843
Contact person: Mrs. Caroline W. Mackey, Director
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Signed statement of disability
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult level only
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In cassette, large print; issued biannually; free on request

Martha Arney Library for the Blind
3911 Hayes Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Telephone: (612) 788-0508
Contact person: Martha Arney or Merlin Arney, Director
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual or physical disability
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Subjects: General interest; nondenominational Christian fiction and nonfiction
Reading levels: Adults
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Recorded catalogs are on loan for a four-week period.

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
FAX: (212) 727-2931
Contact person: Ann Illuzzi
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Partially seeing
Book collection: Large print
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations of $5–$7 for titles published by NAVH
Catalog available: In large print; issued annually; free on request (indicate adult or child)

*Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201
Fax: (415) 221-8753

National Braille Association, Inc.
3 Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513

Telephone: (716) 427-8260
Fax: (716) 427-0263
Contact person: Ms. Patricia Stoudt
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille reading materials
Book collection: Braille, computer diskette
Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; music; technical tables; textbooks
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, music catalog, free on request; and technical tables catalog (print only), free on request

Readings for the Blind, Inc.
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216
Southfield, MI 48076-2294

Telephone: (810) 557-7776
Contact person: Ms. Emily McSweeney
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–W; 9:00–12:00, Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes exchanged; charge for materials used
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
Fax: (609) 987-8116
In-WATS: 800-221-4792. Use for book orders and inquiries, M–F
Contact person: Customer Services
Hours: 8:30–7:00, M–F (taped messages after hours)
Eligibility: Any person with a documented print disability: blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading; completed application form must be submitted with a one-time registration fee of $37.50
Book collection: Cassette, computer diskette
Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest
Reading levels: Adults and children (4th grade and above)
Distribution policy: Audio books on cassette free on loan for one year; computerized books on diskette available for purchase (price varies)
Catalog available: Print catalog: $69.95 for complete set; quarterly recorded or computerized diskette catalog, $16 per year.

Seedlings Braille Books for Children
P.O. Box 2395
Livonia, MI 48151-0395

Telephone: (313) 427-8552
Fax: (313) 427-8552
In-WATS: 800-777-8552
Contact person: Debra J. Bonde, Director
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F (answering machine and fax available at all times)
Eligibility: Need for braille
Book collection: Braille, print/braille
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Children (preschool through 8th grade)
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In braille, regular print; free on request; issued annually

Taped Ministries NW
20419 1st Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98198

Telephone: (206) 878-2425
Contact person: Bonnie Heutink, Director
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Eligibility: Blind, visually impaired, physically and developmentally disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest with Christian orientation
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, cassette; issued annually

VOICEs Sound Reproductions for the Blind, Inc.
P.O. Box 837
Bethel, ME 04217-0837

Telephone: (207) 824-2920
Contact person: Connie Hindman
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual impairment, physically challenged, or disabled
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest including showcase of Maine authors
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for tape; $5 per tape
Catalog available: In regular print, issued irregularly

The Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696-0670

Telephone: (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Contact person: Trishelle Finley
Hours: 7:30–2:30, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (visual or physical disabilities)
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a nominal fee
Catalog available: On cassette; issued biannually

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
In-WATS: 800-647-9193
Fax: (212) 473-7801
Contact person: Robert Nealon
Hours: 9:00–4:45, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious and inspirational; religion textbooks (Roman Catholic)
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In braille, large print, and cassette; issued irregularly; free on request

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Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	1,490	14,400	9.7	210	4,700	22.4	4,692	181,100	38.6	6,392	200,200	31.3
Deposit Collections	62	400	6.5	35	200	5.7	163	3,800	23.3	260	4,400	16.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		41,100			5,200			6,600			52,900	
Interlibrary Loan		300			100			1,700			2,100	
Total		56,200			10,200			193,200			259,600	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	184	20	0.1				760	22,400	29.5	944	22,420	23.8
Deposit Collections	22	20	0.9		Served		111	4,100	36.9	133	4,120	31.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,100			by			700			5,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		5,140						27,200			32,340	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	2,060	6,300	3.1				9,938	387,500	39.0	11,998	393,800	32.8
Deposit Collections	248	40	0.2		Served		831	6,000	7.2	1,079	6,040	5.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,700			by			8,000			60,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			700			700	
Total		59,040						402,200			461,240	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	1,194	7,900	6.6	181	2,800	15.5	4,301	171,200	39.8	5,676	181,900	32.0
Deposit Collections	97	800	8.2	9	100	11.1	198	5,900	29.8	304	6,800	22.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,500			3,300			5,300			37,100	
Interlibrary Loan		100			30			400			530	
Total		37,300			6,230			182,800			226,330	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	4,230	27,200	6.4	596	10,200	17.1	16,365	714,100	43.6	21,191	751,500	35.5
Deposit Collections	207	2,200	10.6	52	900	17.3	907	70,200	77.4	1,166	73,300	62.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		142,500			17,500			12,300			172,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			40			40			80	
Total		171,900			28,640			796,640			997,180	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	4,402	37,200	8.5	562	10,400	18.5	16,511	659,700	40.0	21,475	707,300	32.9
Deposit Collections	195	1,300	6.7	51	500	9.8	962	28,800	29.9	1,208	30,600	25.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		151,800			19,900			42,600			214,300	
Interlibrary Loan		100			10			2,000			2,110	
Total		190,400			30,810			733,100			954,310	
Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	3,410	22,500	6.6				10,167	328,600	32.3	13,577	351,100	25.9
Deposit Collections	269	300	1.1		Served		662	10,000	15.1	931	10,300	11.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		70,000			by			14,000			84,000	
Interlibrary Loan		200			Utah			1,600			1,800	
Total		93,000						354,200			447,200	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	4,254	10,200	2.4	280	3,900	13.9	8,532	263,200	30.8	13,066	277,300	21.2
Deposit Collections	258	50	0.2	12	40	3.3	245	3,500	14.3	515	3,590	7.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,600			5,100			3,800			38,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		39,850			9,040			270,500			319,390	

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Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	348	2,000	5.7				944	59,300	62.8	1,292	61,300	47.4
Deposit Collections	21	40	1.9				53	1,300	24.5	74	1,340	18.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,000			Served by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania			1,400			14,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		15,040						62,000			77,040	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	1,240	5,400	4.4	110	600	5.5	1,960	46,200	23.6	3,310	52,200	15.8
Deposit Collections	5	800	160.0	1	20	20.0	31	3,700	119.4	37	4,520	122.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,900			1,800			500			28,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,500			1,500	
Total		32,100			2,420			51,900			86,420	
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	9,648	48,000	5.0	760	10,700	14.1	33,781	1,363,100	40.4	44,189	1,421,800	32.2
Deposit Collections	553	3,000	5.4	59	700	11.9	1,494	34,600	23.2	2,106	38,300	18.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		181,500			12,300			20,200			214,000	
Interlibrary Loan		100			300			2,100			2,500	
Total		232,600			24,000			1,420,000			1,676,600	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	2,001	14,400	7.2	163	3,800	23.3	10,770	424,400	39.4	12,934	442,600	34.2
Deposit Collections	333	4,800	14.4	4	100	25.0	1,047	38,100	36.4	1,384	43,000	31.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		52,400			6,000			20,600			79,000	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			2,800			2,900	
Total		71,700			9,900			485,900			567,500	

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Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	452	2,000	4.4	97	1,200	12.4	1,084	29,800	27.5	1,633	33,000	20.2
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,200			1,300			500			6,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		6,200			2,500			30,300			39,000	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	348	900	2.6				2,544	130,700	51.4	2,892	131,600	45.5
Deposit Collections	19	10	0.5		Served		65	900	13.8	84	910	10.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		10,300			by			2,100			12,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			20			20	
Total		11,210						133,720			144,930	
Chicago, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	3,041	15,700	5.2	647	8,700	13.4	16,953	753,500	44.4	20,641	777,900	37.7
Deposit Collections	295	900	3.1	60	200	3.3	1,948	40,000	20.5	2,303	41,100	17.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		129,400			19,400			24,400			173,200	
Interlibrary Loan		6,000			13,000			104,600			123,600	
Total		152,000			41,300			922,500			1,115,800	
Wisconsin												
Individuals				199	5,600	28.1				199	5,600	28.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	70	14.0		N/A		5	70	14.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					7,400						7,400	
Total					13,070						13,070	

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Total—Chicago												
Individuals	3,041	15,700	5.2	846	14,300	16.9	16,953	753,500	44.4	20,840	783,500	37.6
Deposit Collections	295	900	3.1	65	270	4.2	1,948	40,000	20.5	2,308	41,170	17.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		129,400			26,800			24,400			180,600	
Interlibrary Loan		6,000			13,000			104,600			123,600	
Total		152,000			54,370			922,500			1,128,870	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	3,402	22,700	6.7	334	6,600	19.8	9,217	357,200	38.8	12,953	386,500	29.8
Deposit Collections	277	500	1.8	21	200	9.5	596	12,900	21.6	894	13,600	15.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		111,400			8,600			24,500			144,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100			70			2,500			2,670	
Total		134,700			15,470			397,100			547,270	
Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals	2,644	9,700	3.7	228	9,500	41.7	4,812	223,700	46.5	7,684	242,900	31.6
Deposit Collections	226	700	3.1	—	—	—	232	16,300	70.3	458	17,000	37.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		57,800			4,400			6,800			69,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		68,200			13,900			246,800			328,900	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	1,460	13,100	9.0				6,244	274,900	44.0	7,704	288,000	37.4
Deposit Collections	205	700	3.4				599	11,900	19.9	804	12,600	15.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,100			Served			5,900			51,000	
Interlibrary Loan		200			by			2,000			2,200	
Total		59,100			Utah			294,700			353,800	

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Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	1,349	9,700	7.2	146	2,300	15.8	4,866	215,000	44.2	6,361	227,000	35.7
Deposit Collections	81	400	4.9	14	300	21.4	350	8,800	25.1	445	9,500	21.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,000			5,600			7,800			58,400	
Interlibrary Loan		100			90			1,200			1,390	
Total		55,200			8,290			232,800			296,290	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	942	4,300	4.6	175	3,400	19.4	3,335	134,600	40.4	4,452	142,300	32.0
Deposit Collections	55	70	1.3	28	600	21.4	170	2,200	12.9	253	2,870	11.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		35,900			3,800			3,700			43,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		40,270			7,800			140,500			188,570	
Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals	438	2,600	5.9				2,918	122,100	41.8	3,356	124,700	37.2
Deposit Collections	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,300			Served			2,300			20,600	
Interlibrary Loan		200			by			2,800			3,000	
Total		21,100			Massachusetts			127,200			148,300	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals	1,275	10,800	8.5	152	2,000	13.2	5,012	240,900	48.1	6,439	253,700	39.4
Deposit Collections	41	600	14.6	14	100	7.1	159	8,500	53.5	214	9,200	43.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		44,300			8,300			7,600			60,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		55,700			10,400			257,000			323,100	

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Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	4,835	51,900	10.7	644	6,300	9.8	14,148	416,500	29.4	19,627	474,700	24.2
Deposit Collections	400	4,700	11.8	51	400	7.8	880	23,700	26.9	1,331	28,800	21.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		92,300			17,900			9,100			119,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		148,900			24,600			449,300			622,800	
Maine												
Individuals				66	700	10.6				66	700	10.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	20	10.0		N/A		2	20	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					720						720	
New Hampshire												
Individuals				45	400	8.9				45	400	8.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					400						400	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				55	600	10.9				55	600	10.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					600						600	

Includes limited circulation from Rhode Island

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Vermont												
Individuals				41	400	9.8				41	400	9.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	20	10.0		N/A		2	20	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					420						420	
Total—Watertown												
Individuals	4,835	51,900	10.7	851	8,400	9.9	14,148	416,500	29.4	19,834	476,800	24.0
Deposit Collections	400	4,700	11.8	56	440	7.9	880	23,700	26.9	1,336	28,840	21.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		92,300			17,900			9,100			119,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		148,900			26,740			449,300			624,940	
Lansing, MICHIGAN (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	7,182	29,200	4.1	1,118	7,900	7.1	18,412	528,700	28.7	26,712	565,800	21.2
Deposit Collections	494	1,000	2.0	158	900	5.7	1,086	14,500	13.4	1,738	16,400	9.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		129,100			17,600			27,700			174,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		159,300			26,400			570,900			756,600	
Wayne, MICHIGAN												
Individuals	1,251	3,200	2.6				2,377	78,300	32.9	3,628	81,500	22.5
Deposit Collections	48	50	1.0		Served by		146	4,800	32.9	194	4,850	25.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		56,600			Lansing,			4,200			60,800	
Interlibrary Loan		60			Michigan			300			360	
Total		59,910						87,600			147,510	

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Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals	1,671	10,200	6.1	535	7,300	13.6	7,705	267,200	34.7	9,911	284,700	28.7
Deposit Collections	83	200	2.4	19	100	5.3	198	6,000	30.3	300	6,300	21.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		36,500			8,500			7,300			52,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			10			10	
Total		46,900			15,900			280,510			343,310	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	475	1,500	3.2	93	900	9.7	2,122	95,700	45.1	2,690	98,100	36.5
Deposit Collections	39	100	2.6	8	60	7.5	92	2,800	30.4	139	2,960	21.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,400			2,700			1,800			22,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		20,000			3,660			100,300			123,960	
Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	4,038	47,400	11.7	513	8,200	16.0	9,867	397,800	40.3	14,418	453,400	31.4
Deposit Collections	304	3,800	12.5	60	800	13.3	628	14,400	22.9	992	19,000	19.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,600			7,800			24,500			90,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		109,800			16,800			436,700			563,300	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	338	1,400	4.1				2,574	129,600	50.3	2,912	131,000	45.0
Deposit Collections	18	20	1.1		Served		131	4,000	30.5	149	4,020	27.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		10,300			by			2,800			13,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			10			10	
Total		11,720						136,410			148,130	

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Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	769	7,500	9.8	Served primarily by Utah	400	—	3,640	168,300	46.2	4,409	176,200	40.0
Deposit Collections	89	600	6.7		300	—	362	11,400	31.5	451	12,300	27.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		17,100			—			4,800			21,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,000			1,000	
Total		25,200			700			185,500			211,400	
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	746	8,200	11.0	Served by Utah			1,873	170,600	91.1	2,619	178,800	68.3
Deposit Collections	12	12	1.0				25	600	24.0	37	612	16.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,600						2,700			32,300	
Interlibrary Loan		10						200			210	
Total		37,822						174,100			211,922	
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals	465	5,500	11.8	Served by Massachusetts			1,809	69,700	38.5	2,274	75,200	33.1
Deposit Collections	18	40	2.2				84	27,100	322.6	102	27,140	266.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,500						3,300			27,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						300			300	
Total		30,040						100,400			130,440	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	2,378	26,900	11.3	467	18,500	39.6	8,244	351,400	42.6	11,089	396,800	35.8
Deposit Collections	59	600	10.2	11	300	27.3	231	5,100	22.1	301	6,000	19.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		60,100			7,500			13,800			81,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		87,600			26,300			370,300			484,200	

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Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals	747	2,800	3.7				3,091	101,300	32.8	3,838	104,100	27.1
Deposit Collections	85	100	1.2				243	2,000	8.2	328	2,100	6.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,000			Served			7,000			26,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			by			—			—	
Total		21,900			Utah			110,300			132,200	
Albany, NEW YORK												
(Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	5,319	33,500	6.3	621	7,800	12.6	18,580	535,000	28.8	24,520	576,300	23.5
Deposit Collections	1,350	2,100	1.6	701	1,700	2.4	2,366	23,700	10.0	4,417	27,500	6.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		101,200			12,600			34,400			148,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			200			200	
Total		136,800			22,100			593,300			752,200	
New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	4,210	28,400	6.7	663	4,000	6.0	12,170	581,400	47.8	17,043	613,800	36.0
Deposit Collections	207	300	1.4	26	50	1.9	380	24,800	65.3	613	25,150	41.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		86,400			13,900			10,800			111,100	
Interlibrary Loan		80			—			3,500			3,580	
Total		115,180			17,950			620,500			753,630	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	2,686	43,800	16.3	478	8,600	18.0	8,192	349,200	42.6	11,356	401,600	35.4
Deposit Collections	130	1,200	9.2	41	700	17.1	316	7,500	23.7	487	9,400	19.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		78,600			9,000			14,600			102,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			40			40	
Total		123,600			18,300			371,340			513,240	

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South Carolina												
Individuals				124	2,100	16.9				124	2,100	16.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		9	80	8.9		N/A		9	80	8.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,600						4,600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,780						6,780	
Total—Raleigh												
Individuals	2,686	43,800	16.3	602	10,700	17.8	8,192	349,200	42.6	11,480	403,700	35.2
Deposit Collections	130	1,200	9.2	50	780	15.6	316	7,500	23.7	496	9,480	19.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		78,600			13,600			14,600			106,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			40			40	
Total		123,600			25,080			371,340			520,020	
NORTH DAKOTA												
Served by SOUTH DAKOTA and UTAH												
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	2,232	34,000	15.2	177	3,400	19.2	4,885	276,600	56.6	7,294	314,000	43.0
Deposit Collections	284	6,000	21.1	29	2,500	86.2	384	23,200	60.4	697	31,700	45.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		41,200			4,900			3,800			49,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		81,200			10,800			303,600			395,600	
Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	4,083	36,000	8.8	443	8,500	19.2	10,865	524,100	48.2	15,391	568,600	36.9
Deposit Collections	299	2,200	7.4	43	600	14.0	750	29,500	39.3	1,092	32,300	29.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		72,500			9,900			31,100			113,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		110,700			19,000			584,700			714,400	

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Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	1,291	8,300	6.4	336	3,000	8.9	5,762	246,300	42.7	7,389	257,600	34.9
Deposit Collections	87	500	5.7	23	50	2.2	365	6,800	18.6	475	7,350	15.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		30,100			4,300			10,100			44,500	
Interlibrary Loan		400			80			20			500	
Total		39,300			7,430			263,220			309,950	
Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	1,831	10,500	5.7	168	2,900	17.3	6,883	308,300	44.8	8,882	321,700	36.2
Deposit Collections	42	100	2.4	9	70	7.8	286	6,200	21.7	337	6,370	18.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,600			3,700			5,700			42,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		43,200			6,670			320,200			370,070	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA (Incl. braille service to Pittsburgh)												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	6,528	92,500	14.2	1,235	19,500	15.8	11,608	363,800	31.3	19,371	475,800	24.6
Deposit Collections	318	5,900	18.6	68	800	11.8	454	13,300	29.3	840	20,000	23.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		167,500			21,800			20,900			210,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		265,900			42,100			398,000			706,000	
Delaware												
Individuals				54	1,300	24.1				54	1,300	24.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		9	30	3.3		N/A		9	30	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					200						200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,530						1,530	

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West Virginia												
Individuals				118	1,900	16.1				118	1,900	16.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		7	30	4.3		N/A		7	30	4.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,900						2,900	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					4,830						4,830	
Total—Philadelphia												
Individuals	6,528	92,500	14.2	1,407	22,700	16.1	11,608	363,800	31.3	19,543	479,000	24.5
Deposit Collections	318	5,900	18.6	84	860	10.2	454	13,300	29.3	856	20,060	23.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		167,500			24,900			20,900			213,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		265,900			48,460			398,000			712,360	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	4,018	95,000	23.6				8,519	385,100	45.2	12,537	480,100	38.3
Deposit Collections	197	4,900	24.9				319	9,900	31.0	516	14,800	28.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		147,300			Served by			22,800			170,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Philadelphia,			—			—	
Total		247,200			Pennsylvania			417,800			665,000	
San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals	9	70	7.8	43	7	0.2	1,608	6,800	4.2	1,660	6,877	4.1
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	500	8.5	59	500	8.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,200			1,300			5,000			24,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		18,270			1,307			12,300			31,877	

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Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals	236	900	3.8				1,596	69,300	43.4	1,832	70,200	38.3
Deposit Collections	6	3	0.5				68	2,400	35.3	74	2,403	32.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		9,200			Served			1,300			10,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			by			—			—	
Total		10,103			Massachusetts			73,000			83,103	
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	1,468	11,900	8.1				7,090	228,200	32.2	8,558	240,100	28.1
Deposit Collections	206	300	1.5				308	5,300	17.2	514	5,600	10.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		35,000			Served			4,200			39,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			by			—			—	
Total		47,200			North Carolina			237,700			284,900	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
South Dakota												
Individuals	685	1,900	2.8		1,200		2,576	60,000	23.3	3,261	63,100	19.3
Deposit Collections	86	100	1.2	Served	100		484	1,100	2.3	570	1,300	2.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,000		primarily	—			2,300			15,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—		by	200			500			700	
Total		15,000		Utah	1,500			63,900			80,400	
North Dakota												
Individuals	460	2,600	5.7				1,803	46,300	25.7	2,263	48,900	21.6
Deposit Collections	112	500	4.5				158	1,600	10.1	270	2,100	7.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			Served			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			by			—			—	
Total		3,100			Utah			47,900			51,000	

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Total—Pierre												
Individuals	1,145	4,500	3.9		1,200		4,379	106,300	24.3	5,524	112,000	20.3
Deposit Collections	198	600	3.0		100		642	2,700	4.2	840	3,400	4.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,000			—			2,300			15,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			200			500			700	
Total		18,100			1,500			111,800			131,400	
Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	871	9,100	10.4	123	2,600	21.1	5,187	215,600	41.6	6,181	227,300	36.8
Deposit Collections	7	100	14.3	5	100	20.0	143	5,000	35.0	155	5,200	33.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,100			6,100			12,300			69,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		60,300			8,800			232,900			302,000	
Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	6,81[illegible]	40,000	5.9	1,176	5,500	4.7	21,980	701,200	31.9	29,967	746,700	24.9
Deposit Collections	376	700	1.9	267	2,100	7.9	1,709	21,200	12.4	2,352	24,000	10.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		172,300			18,500			16,500			207,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,000			1,000	
Total		213,000			26,100			739,900			979,000	
Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	375	4,500	12.0	194	1,700	8.8	4,919	141,000	28.7	5,488	147,200	26.8
Deposit Collections	9	40	4.4	14	100	7.1	125	2,400	19.2	148	2,540	17.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,000			4,500			7,100			43,600	
Interlibrary Loan		300			800			12,500			13,600	
Total		36,840			7,100			163,000			206,940	

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Alaska												
Individuals				17	200	11.8				17	200	11.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	—	0.0		N/A		2	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					800						800	
Arizona												
Individuals				63	900	14.3				63	900	14.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	200	40.0				5	200	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,000			N/A			4,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,100						5,100	
Colorado												
Individuals				135	2,300	17.0				135	2,300	17.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		7	100	14.3		N/A		7	100	14.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					5,100						5,100	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					7,500						7,500	
Idaho												
Individuals				48	600	12.5				48	600	12.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		4	20	5.0		N/A		4	20	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					800						800	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,420						1,420	

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LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Kansas												
Individuals				81	1,100	13.6				81	1,100	13.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		4	20	5.0		N/A		4	20	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,800						2,800	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,920						3,920	
Montana												
Individuals				28	400	14.3		N/A		28	400	14.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					700						700	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,100						1,100	
Nebraska												
Individuals				65	900	13.8				65	900	13.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		12	300	25.0				12	300	25.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,400			N/A			2,400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,600						3,600	
Nevada												
Individuals				24	300	12.5				24	300	12.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	4	4.0		N/A		1	4	4.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					704						704	

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LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[c]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
New Mexico												
Individuals				72	800	11.1				72	800	11.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		6	20	3.3		N/A		6	20	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,200						2,200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,020						3,020	
North Dakota												
Individuals				21	200	9.5				21	200	9.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.[d]					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					200						200	
South Dakota												
Individuals				47	600	12.8				47	600	12.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,000						1,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,600						1,600	
Wyoming												
Individuals	97	1,700	17.5	25	200	8.0	1,111	53,300		1,233	55,200	44.8
Deposit Collections	16	300	18.8	3	4	1.3	48	1,700		67	2,004	29.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			—			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		2,000			204			55,000			57,204	

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Total—Salt Lake City												
Individuals	472	6,200	13.1	820	10,200	12.4	6,030	194,300	32.2	7,322	210,700	28.8
Deposit Collections	25	340	13.6	59	768	13.0	173	4,100	23.7	257	5,208	20.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,000			24,500			7,100			63,600	
Interlibrary Loan		300			800			12,500			13,600	
Total		38,840			36,268			218,000			*293,108	
Montpelier, VERMONT												
Individuals	252	1,700	6.7				1,641	64,700	39.4	1,893	66,400	35.1
Deposit Collections	1	0	0.0				14	200	14.3	15	200	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,400			Served			2,700			9,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			by			10			10	
Total		8,100			Massachusetts			67,610			75,710	
St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals	11	40	3.6	2	14	7.0	185	3,200	17.3	198	3,254	'16.4
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	300	75.0	4	300	75.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		1,200			40			400			1,640	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		1,240			54			3,900			5,194	
Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	1,771	14,000	7.9	293	4,200	14.3	8,082	304,700	37.7	10,146	322,900	31.8
Deposit Collections	77	300	3.9	15	300	20.0	260	7,400	28.5	352	8,000	22.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		47,700			8,400			10,700			66,800	
Interlibrary Loan		80			100			3,400			3,580	
Total		62,080			13,000			326,200			401,280	

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Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	3,016	29,900	9.9	429	24,200	56.4	9,177	429,700	46.8	12,622	483,800	38.3
Deposit Collections	90	500	5.6	46	1,000	21.7	359	8,500	23.7	495	10,000	20.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		104,100			8,400			6,600			119,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			300			300	
Total		134,500			33,600			445,100			613,200	
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	1,098	4,800	4.4	Served primarily by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	300		3,418	113,800	33.3	4,516	118,900	26.3
Deposit Collections	64	200	3.1		—		135	3,300	24.4	199	3,500	17.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,400			—			8,800			28,200	
Interlibrary Loan		300			—			6,100			6,400	
Total		24,700			300			132,000			157,000	
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	3,171	25,600	8.1	Served primarily by Illinois	900		6,629	269,800	40.7	9,800	296,300	30.2
Deposit Collections	194	3,000	15.5		300		290	9,900	34.1	484	13,200	27.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		63,700			—			6,600			70,300	
Interlibrary Loan		100			30			50			180	
Total		92,400			1,230			286,350			379,980	
WYOMING												
Served by UTAH.												
NLS, LC												
Individuals												
Overseas	143	700	4.9	21	100	4.8	474	11,900	25.1	638	12,700	19.9
Music	208	300	1.4	507	5,200	10.3	852	12,300	14.4	1,567	17,800	11.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		8,900			1,400			300			10,600	
Music		49,500			5,500			—			55,000	
Interlibrary Loan		4			300			6,500			6,804	
Total		59,404			12,500			31,000			102,904	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		4,900			6,300			58,900			70,100	
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	127,587	1,014,430	8.0	16,248	255,421	15.7	417,360	16,179,900	38.8	561,195	17,449,751	31.1
Deposit Collections	9,276	58,095	6.3	2,034	18,208	9.0	24,713	643,600	26.0	36,023	719,903	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		3,237,000			353,840			569,600			4,160,440	
Interlibrary Loan		13,734			21,450			220,800			255,984	
Total		4,323,259			648,919			17,613,900			22,586,078[f]	
PERCENT OF TOTAL												
Individuals	22.7%	5.8%		2.9%	1.5%		74.4%	92.7%				
Deposit Collections	25.8%	8.1%		5.6%	2.5%		68.6%	89.4%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		77.8%			8.5%			13.7%				
Interlibrary Loan		5.4%			8.4%			86.3%				

[a] Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

[b] Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.

[c] Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.

[d] Included with South Dakota.

[e] All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.

[f] All circulation statistics are containers (disc and cassette) or volumes (braille).

N/A — not applicable.

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		Sources of Funding									
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]			RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	$306,847	$5,003	$301,844	—	—	8.0	41,000	40,800	192,900	28,800	—
Anniston	34,500	—	—	$34,000	$500	1.5	3,500	2,000	25,000	—	—
Dothan	16,687	—	—	14,244	2,443	0.7	3,040	1,200 titles	22,600 titles	—	—
Huntsville	72,000	—	—	70,000	2,000	2.5	2,030	5,200	8,500	—	200
Talladega	[f]	—	—	—	—	4.0	1,830	12,100	25,000	9,000	—
Tuscaloosa	25,560	—	—	25,560	—	1.0	2,665	2,000	10,100	—	25
ALASKA											
Anchorage	82,500	—	82,500	—	—	2.2	8,000	9,000	41,700	—	200
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	772,500	45,000	707,000	—	20,500	22.6	21,000	65,400	211,800	350	—
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	320,147	106,150	211,218	—	2,779	8.0	12,530	19,400	73,100	10,400	—
Fayetteville	98,903	—	45,856	52,618	429	4.0	2,534	15,300	42,300	—	—
Ft. Smith	43,712	—	10,712	33,000	—	2.0	1,152	1,200	14,300	—	—
Jonesboro	55,318[c]	—	54,971	—	347	2.4	1,450	5,900	19,600	—	—
Magnolia	49,592	—	49,592	—	—	2.5	2,266	4,400	18,100	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	2,016,000	—	570,000	—	1,446,000	43.9	64,106	99,500	765,400	35,600	—
Sacramento	1,131,104	179,403	926,701	—	25,000	21.0	27,000	102,000	364,000	15,600	—
Fresno	2,790[d]	—	—	—	2,790	3.5	1,760	1,600	19,800	—	600
San Francisco	251,000	—	—	240,000	11,000	5.1	3,700	5,000	23,100	—	—
COLORADO											
Denver	414,083	116,262	297,821	—	—	10.5	26,000	53,100[g]	162,800[g]	100[g]	—

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LIBRARY	ADMINISTRATION							SIZE OF COLLECTION[a]			
	Budget Total	Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
CONNECTICUT											
Rocky Hill[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DELAWARE											
Dover	$114,700	$56,000[c]	$57,600	—	$1,100	3.5	1,644	9,200	31,600	—	—
WASHINGTON, DC[g]	251,000	30,000	—	$220,000	1,000	11.0	15,700	25,000	150,600	2,500	600
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	1,560,986	19,490	1,529,819	—	11,677	28.0	69,160	124,000	1,310,600	114,800	—
Bradenton	86,426	—	—	84,731	1,695	3.0	1,250	1,700	18,400	60	—
Cocoa	109,263	—	—	108,477	786[c]	3.3	2,160	2,000	14,300	200	—
Ft. Lauderdale	161,000	—	—	160,000	1,000	4.0	2,235	2,400	39,000	50	—
Jacksonville	170,262	—	—	169,877	385	4.0	1,500	300	13,100	400	70
Largo	192,257	64,700	70,822[d]	51,735	5,000	5.0	6,200	2,200	23,500	100 (P/B)	100
Miami	[f]	—	—	—	—	5.5	2,002	5,100	37,100	100	—
N. Ft. Myers	117,977	3,282	—	114,695	—	3.0	2,187	1,100	15,200	—	—
Orlando	73,989	—	9,905	64,084	—	2.5	1,460	10,200	22,900	250	—
Pensacola	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.5	900	1,400	12,000	200	—
Riviera Beach	189,917	10,250	—	165,667	14,000[c]	5.5	7,500	3,100	25,200	—	—
Tampa	150,840	—	—	150,740	100	4.5	2,100	6,400	23,600	150	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	320,102	96,121[c]	223,981	—	—	7.0	12,983	20,000	175,500	5,400	—
Albany	72,689	—	72,689	—	—	2.5	2,838	3,100	18,000	—	—
Athens	80,335	—	80,335	—	—	2.5	2,034	7,300	17,300	—	—
Augusta	105,118	—	104,153	—	965	2.5	4,420	9,100	25,100	—	400
Bainbridge	62,205	—	50,935	—	11,270	2.7	1,480	3,800	13,900	80	—
Brunswick	104,771	—	104,771	—	—	3.0	1,500	5,000	31,100	200	—
Columbus	91,060	—	69,560	21,500	—	4.2	600	3,500	23,200	70 (P/B)	25
Dublin	54,660	54,660	—	—	—	3.0	1,761	4,300	15,500	—	—
Gainesville	69,220	—	69,220	—	—	3.0	1,400	3,200	24,400	—	—
LaFayette	59,190	—	59,190	—	—	3.5	3,012	500	16,900	—	—

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		Sources of Funding									
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]			RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
GEORGIA (con't)											
Macon	$118,844	—	$118,344	—	$500	3.0	1,802	6,700	22,700	—	—
Rome	148,522	$51,000	96,989	—	533	4.0	4,200	11,100	27,500	—	—
Savannah	54,734	—	53,234	—	1,500[c]	1.8	2,044	2,700	14,500	—	150
Valdosta[g]	43,941	—	43,941	—	—	1.5	1,150	2,200	6,000	—	25
HAWAII											
Honolulu	294,903	13,455	47,934	—	233,514[h]	14.0	9,324	32,100	67,500	20,700	3,200
Guam[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	252,576	—	248,500	—	4,076[c]	11.0	6,900	21,600	94,300	—	600
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	703,275	—	703,275	—	—	15.0	30,000[i]	34,000	183,000	15,100	—
Carterville	154,906	—	154,906	—	—	5.5	2,345	300	22,500	—	—
Chicago[g]	216,457	—	216,457	—	—	3.0	30,000[i]	3,400	45,400	—	—
Coal Valley	158,256	—	157,476	—	780	4.6	2,353	1,500	36,500	—	600
Geneva	331,147	—	330,782	—	365	9.6	3,734	3,100	59,300	—	—
Pekin	232,440	20,000	212,440	—	—	6.9	4,485	6,700	59,200	—	—
Quincy	188,585	—	188,585	—	—	4.0	2,715	4,600	41,500	—	—
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	319,530	144,483	175,047	—	—	14.0	15,276	60,800	107,900	10,200	—
Columbus	40,901	40,901	—	—	—	2.0	3,036	4,400	16,500	—	—
Elkhart	52,051	52,051	—	—	—	2.0	1,265	3,000	14,600	—	—
Evansville	62,681	44,720	—	$17,961	—	2.5	1,600	2,600	17,400	—	—
Merrillville	48,295	48,295	—	—	—	2.5	1,196	4,000	16,000	—	—
IOWA											
Des Moines[g]	1,093,194	488,273	578,921	—	26,000	27.0	31,296	119,400	155,900	113,600	—

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		Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
KANSAS											
Emporia	$176,029	—	$176,029	—	—	5.0	4,809	8,500	53,800	70	—
Great Bend	89,020	(in state)	64,720	$24,300	—	3.5	2,217	11,500	23,800	—	160
Hutchinson	86,781	[5]15,925	48,756	22,100	—	2.7	4,809	10,900	22,300	—	—
Manhattan	99,318	18,375	55,147	25,271	$525	3.5	2,703	5,100	26,400	—	—
Norton	71,699	13,475	42,441	15,783	—	2.9	2,700	1,500	31,600	—	—
Topeka	181,656	139,456	—	42,200	—	6.5	6,000	14,000	51,500	—	—
Wichita	101,845	23,275	71,686[d]	6,884	—	4.0	2,691	2,800	30,300	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	367,100	6,200[e]	357,400	—	3,500	13.3	16,271	35,800	99,800	13,200	—
Covington[g]	49,790	35,505[c]	—	14,285	—	1.9	452	4,500	25,100	—	—
Louisville	125,597	91,070	—	33,725	802	5.6	2,160	12,600	38,300	—	600
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	373,938	188,101	185,837	—	—	18.0	9,000	5,800 titles	90,800	24,900	—
MAINE											
Augusta	144,629	84,823	59,806	—	—	9.0	18,088	13,400	65,500	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	802,133	126,518	675,615	—	—	14.0	32,632	29,700	159,000	8,400	—
Bethesda[g]	141,600	—	—	140,000	1,600	4.1	10,500	1,700	22,600	150	100
Hyattsville	85,000	—	—	85,000	—	2.6	1,615	1,000	18,000	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	952,919	—	952,919	—	—	21.0	15,252	58,800	210,200	28,600	—
Worcester	218,313	35,681	147,332	—	35,300	4.8	2,430	4,200	29,500	—	—

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	Budget Total	Sources of Funding								
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
MICHIGAN											
Lansing	$497,400	—	$497,400	—	—	11.0	19,301	93,300	194,100	47,600	—
Alpena[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ann Arbor	265,978	$25,622	22,924	$217,432	—	2.6	1,495	3,500	20,500	—	200
Clinton Township	178,369	17,994	20,775	123,385	$16,215	2.8	1,515	800	18,200	—	40
Flint	71,876	33,780	20,000	18,096	—	1.9	850	900	17,800	—	—
Grand Rapids	92,973	18,000	20,775	54,198	—	3.3	1,020	1,900	13,700	—	—
Marquette	62,982	30,059	32,023	900	—	3.0	1,800	2,800	24,000	—	—
Muskegon	57,978	9,000	20,166	27,600	1,212[c]	1.6	540	800	10,900	180	—
Pontiac	204,713	30,000	20,167	142,949	11,597[c]	7.5	[f]	2,000	45,000	—	—
Port Huron	33,818	11,000	18,160	3,758	900	3.5	1,095	2,200	17,000	—	—
Traverse City	64,550	20,167	16,000	27,768	615	2.3	770	3,000	11,800	—	1,800
Wayne	518,449	29,445	68,000	403,992	17,012	8.5	6,029	30,300	136,600	—	600
Detroit	81,787	11,800	20,775	49,212	—	3.3	4,207	2,200	21,900	—	200
MINNESOTA											
Faribault	453,254	—	416,254	—	37,000[c]	10.0	20,900	88,600	143,600	11,300	—
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	231,001	35,474	195,527	—	—	8.0	8,000	23,400	100,000	10,000	—
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	522,238	105,000	417,238	—	—	18.5	10,857	55,500	286,500	38,100	—
MONTANA											
Helena	279,045	111,043	88,002	—	80,000[c]	6.0	9,145	28,000	102,000	—	—
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	427,380[c]	45,374	382,006	—	—	12.5	10,699	35,400	133,500	800	—
NEVADA											
Carson City	83,631	19,000	63,052	—	1,579[c]	3.0	7,000	17,400	52,700	—	—
Las Vegas	60,000	60,000	—	—	—	2.5	1,983	400	29,500	—	—

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		Sources of Funding									
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]			RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord	$124,220	$68,220	$56,000	—	—	4.8	7,788	4,500	20,900	—	—
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	988,200	558,200[c]	416,000	—	$14,000[c]	24.5	26,184	162,500	382,900	32,200	—
NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe[g]	243,716	—	243,716	—	—	7.3	13,668	6,800	206,300	—	—
NEW YORK											
Albany	863,704	187,782	675,922	—	—	18.0	6,200+	158,600	413,900	32,100	1,800
New York City	1,454,385	120,000	910,200	$424,185	—	37.5	43,000	205,300	481,900	18,900	140
Bellport	213,526	—	193,002	—	20,524[c]	7.0	3,712	9,000	76,100	140	—
Uniondale	171,439	—	171,439	—	—	8.5	760	9,100	33,700	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh	1,276,282	61,981[c]	1,209,407	—	4,894[j]	32.5	20,000	40,700	144,400	25,600	—
NORTH DAKOTA											
Served by SOUTH DAKOTA											
OHIO											
Cincinnati	752,412	82,940	666,472	—	3,000	14.5	13,760	75,500	232,700	22,300	—
Cleveland	1,029,175	112,453	878,354	38,368	—	17.4	23,600	45,000	150,600	8,600	—
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	825,179	25,179	800,000	—	—	25.0	17,000	36,100	118,900	22,100	—
Tulsa	31,454	—	—	31,454	—	2.2	1,759	1,900	19,900	—	—
OREGON											
Salem	484,521	—	458,787	—	25,734	8.5	12,750	30,800	164,700	5,800	100

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PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia[g]	$1,232,311	—	$1,232,311	—	—	29.0	27,000	198,700	390,800	40,000	200
Pittsburgh	886,601	—	886,601	—	—	20.0	36,000	187,000	353,400	—	—
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	271,301	$125,976[c]	134,697	—	$10,628[c]	5.0	1,912	10,800	66,000	500	—
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	666,808	100,965[c]	561,388	—	4,455	10.0	28,276	46,300	201,000	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	360,571	265,216[k]	89,755	—	5,600	8.5	8,660	9,000	149,100	1,600	—
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	811,000	132,000	679,000[d]	—	—	15.0	22,848	72,700	162,700	27,500	—
TEXAS											
Austin	1,322,843	—	1,227,020	—	95,823[c]	52.3	51,841	173,500	813,700	23,200	5,700
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	707,280	194,586[l]	512,694	—	—	16.0	19,943	29,700	192,400	38,100	—
VERMONT											
Montpelier	148,409	46,000	102,311[c]	—	98	4.0	3,300	4,900	33,500	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
St. Croix[g]	99,000	14,000	85,000	—	—	4.0	2,600	6,000	37,300	—	—

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VIRGINIA											
Richmond	$565,704	$129,025	$415,679	—	$21,000	12.5	25,000	25,100	123,300	15,000	—
Alexandria	85,872	6,336	—	$79,329	207	1.4	848	2,200	12,000	—	—
Alexandria (Fairfax[g])	247,859	12,859	—	235,000	—	9.5	3,943	1,000	22,400	—	—
Arlington[g]	69,791	5,991	—	60,400	3,400	3.8	924	30,200	11,700	—	—
Fredericksburg	40,482	6,475	—	33,507	500	2.7	700	1,600	11,300	—	3,600
Hampton	[f]	—	—	—	—	3.0	3,699	1,900	18,400	900	—
Newport News	60,212	6,551	—	53,411	250	2.1	700	2,600	11,300	—	—
Roanoke	61,017	7,310	—	53,707	—	3.5	4,500	2,700	7,200	200	—
Staunton	51,160	10,149	—	24,872	16,139	2.0	2,160	5,000	15,000	—	—
Virginia Beach	226,204	17,560	—	208,044	600	6.0	3,000	1,900	18,700	—	350
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	1,389,224	54,000	1,280,747	—	54,477	18.4	27,000	28,400	157,500	25,600	—
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	211,972	41,622	170,350	—	—	5.6	7,200	10,800	87,300	—	—
Charleston	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.1	1,344	200	7,000	—	—
Huntington	[f]	—	—	—	—	0.9	850	6,600	21,200	—	—
Parkersburg	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.2	1,154	2,100	11,200	—	—
Romney	[f]	—	—	—	—	0.8	2,480	2,900	8,400	2,900	900
Wheeling	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,640	8,500	19,200	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	630,302	—	590,393	—	39,909	15.0	11,448	16,500	88,000	400	700
WYOMING											
Served by UTAH											

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass produced and volunteer produced.
[b] Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations, gifts, and bequests. Larger amounts are often from endowments and trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.
[c] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[d] Partial data.
[e] Data requested, but not submitted.
[f] Information unavailable.
[g] Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.
[h] Includes one-time funding for special projects.
[i] Shared facilities.
[j] Includes funds for braille service to South Carolina.
[k] Includes funds for braille service to North Dakota.
[l] Includes funds for braille service to twelve other states.

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